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Title: "Combination Parts Jet Washer & Sink Washer"
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Comments:

Dear Ms. Patel:

Attached is correspondence from Mr. Nelson concerning the above-referenced subject matter.

Sincerely,
NELSON & ROEDIGER
Stephanie L. Goff,
Paralegal to Greg Nelson

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Entitled: Combination Parts Jet Washer & Sink Washer
Docket No.: 867-P-3

Dear Ms. Patel:

This will confirm our recent telephone conference in which I requested a telephone interview to be scheduled at a mutually convenient time, preferably April 24, 2007, or April 25, 2007.

You asked for an agenda of issues to be discussed and I submit the following as areas for discussion:

- (1) The general prior art in the areas of parts washers;
- (2) Review of the Applicant's jet parts washer as to structure and function;
- (3) The teachings and applicability of the Lee patent as a reference in the field of jet washers;
- (4) The appropriateness of combining Wilson and Lee and, even if permissible, the differences between that combination and the Applicant's jet parts washer;
- (5) The weight and effect to be afforded the Declaration of Mr. Kuehnert;
- (6) *Graham vs. Reese* factor as they apply in this case;
- (7) Suggestion for further claim language to distinguish the Applicant's invention over the prior art;

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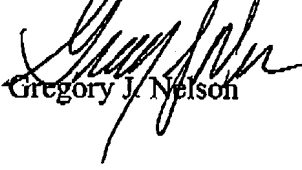
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I will call you Monday, April 16, 2007, to set up a time.

Very truly yours,

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Gregory J. Nelson

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